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"PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT"

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10 INVENTION: METHOD FOR CHARACTER SPACING IN TEXT
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15 SIR:

Amend the above-identified international application before entry into the
national stage before the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office under 35 U.S.C. §371
as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

20 Please substitute the specification in the file with the enclosed substitute
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